

I am appalled at Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election. Forcing their stations to air "Stolen Honor" is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. "Stolen Honor" is clearly a partisan attempt to sway the election, and does nothing to serve the greater public interest. Because they are a huge media conglomerate, Sinclair obviously feels they can get away with it. We should not and cannot allow this to happen.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.